

Rewritten Claim

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70. (Once Amended) An audience rating system for digital television, comprising the steps of:

extracting at least one identification code for at least one digital stream of a first channel, from a control stream of a multiplexed digital transmission, when reception of the first channel by a receiver begins;

recording at least one identification code extracted and thus time reception of the first channel begins;

extracting at least one identification code for at least one digital stream of any subsequent channel, from the control stream of the multiplexed digital transmission, when reception of the subsequent channel by the receiver begins; and

recording at least one identification code extracted and the time reception of the subsequent channel begins.

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Please add new dependent Claim 159, as follows:

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159. (New) The audience rating system of Claim 70, wherein said audience rating system is for digital television and radio.